

# **Epicurus' teaching on marriage**

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Thanks for the responses.

With respect to the quotes, my knowledge of Greek is much less than a layman's (armchair student?). Be that as it may, from the articles I've read, I did feel that the conclusion you reached seemed like the most plausible one. It also provides some fuel for the critics, e.g., Epictetus, to use in their attacks against Epicurus.

I also didn't think how the culture of his time might have led to that view in a way, or at least with less force, than he might have had in our culture. I thought along those lines with respect to his admonition to avoid the public life due to the chaotic times after the death of Alexander the Great, but I also never thought of applying it with respect to the institution of marriage.